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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 23 February 1967

DD/I reported back to the Director on his findings concerning the Director's questions on a possible problem with the University of Pennsylvania provost and on a contact problem. (See Action 1)

DD/I discussed a request from Jeffrey Kitchen for a preliminary Agency opinion on military aid to Finland.

Godfrey noted that, judging by rumors, something is up in Uganda. According to the last report the situation is now quiet, but OCI is watching it carefully.

Godfrey called attention to indications of a running debate in the Soviet press on the capabilities of the Soviet ABM program.

In reply to a question Godfrey said it appears that Sukarno will be a figurehead president and that he will visit Tokyo shortly.

Kent reminded the Director that the East African Estimate was taken off the agenda for today's USIB meeting.

Bross briefed the Director on the ABM paper on the USIB agenda. The Director said he will talk further with Bross on this before the meeting.

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Carver reported a good session with Bill Bundy on Tuesday and called attention to this morning's New York Times, which contains an interview with Mai Van Bo.

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In reply to a question opined that the Director's next appearance before the Rivers committee will be scheduled for 1 March but said that he will confirm this.
Houston said that a New York Times reporter has asked for a backgrounder with no attribution on the authorities under which the Agency operates. The Director agreed to Houston's meeting with the reporter.
A-DD/S&T briefed the Director on a meeting with Tuesday in which they discussed the status of the OXCART and the U-2R.
Bross briefed the Director on a request from the DD/P that Bross contact The Director said that he will discuss this with Cord Meyer.
The Director reported on his Tuesday appearances before the Russell and Morgan committees.
The Director asked the ADD/P whether he feels any more revelations are in the wind. ADD/P thought they have been pretty well exhausted but will take a poll and report back. Executive Director asked ADD/P to give Goodwin any help he might need in preparing a rack-up of the recent press coverage.
ACTIONS:
l. The Director asked the DD/I to have contact the University of Pennsylvania provost personally.
2. The Director asked Goodwin to call his attention to all requests for the Director to appear in public.
L. K. White